

## 2013-J229

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 31st Anniversary of the Flushing Chinese Business Association

WHEREAS, Since its formation in 1982, the Flushing Chinese Business Association (FCBA) has helped to foster harmony and cross-cultural understanding in Queens, the most ethnically diverse county in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 31st Anniversary of the Flushing Chinese Business Association (FCBA); and

WHEREAS, For 31 years, the FCBA and its leaders have served the Flushing business community with distinction and fostered an appreciation of Chinese culture and heritage throughout Queens; and

WHEREAS, Chinese Americans have made many contributions to the community, paving the way for new Americans to become successful and adapt to their new home, while maintaining their Chinese cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, On Friday, January 25, 2013, the FCBA will celebrate this milestone at its Annual Fundraising Dinner, and will usher in the year 4711, the Year of the Snake; and

WHEREAS, 2013 is the Year of the Water Snake and is an auspicious sign as people born in the Year of the Water Snake are lucky with finances and always seem to attract money; are adventurous spirits and love to take risks; are very intelligent and often a wellspring of creative ideas; and

WHEREAS, Through its programs and events which foster commercial and economic development, promote Asian culture and the arts, contribute to the well-being of the large Asian immigrant community through education and business development, the FCBA has been a major force in the econom-

ic revival that has transformed downtown Flushing into one of the city's most vibrant neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous direction of President, Liu Tee Shu and Executive Director, Peter Tu, the Flushing Chinese Business Association is a respected and significant part of the community and a valuable asset to Queens and New York City; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals (associations) of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 31st Anniversary of the Flushing Chinese Business Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Liu Tee Shu, President of the Flushing Chinese Business Association, and Peter Tu, Executive Director.